

**RESOLUTION 11-2007**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A DISASTER  
IN MADISON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, an earthquake of 4.6 magnitude occurred in Madison County at about 9:48 AM on May 8, 2007, with the epi-center being located approximately 9 miles northeast of the Town of Sheridan and 14 miles east of the Town of Twin Bridges, 45.538 North Latitude; and 112.052 West Longitude, and significant structural damage has occurred.

**WHEREAS** at 11:35 AM on May 8, 2007, the Madison County Director of Emergency Management contacted the Commissioners Office and stated that it has become apparent that the resources required to successfully search residences, assess damage, and mitigate losses had exceeded the capacity of the indigenous resources of the county;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Madison County Board of Commissioners that a disaster (emergency) is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402 MCA and all provisions of the County Emergency Operations plan are in effect and that Madison County requests assistance from the State of Montana for assistance in matters of life safety.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be filed with the County Clerk and recorder and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID SCHULZ, CHAIRMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
LEWIS STAHL

\_\_\_\_\_  
JIM HART

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy Kaatz  
Clerk and Recorder